

I am a strong supporter of satellite radio being allowed to provide local programming in the form of traffic and weather. I live in a rural area near Seattle. The local stations provide only traffic for the major arteries. It is to my benefit as a consumer to have this service which will provide a much better service than I can get on local radio. Consumers always benefit from competition. With all of the media consolidation, there is precious little on the radio worth listening to. If I want to pay for a service, then I don't see why the FCC should restrict the service I can receive.